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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67536

Masamoto TAGO

Appln. No.: 09/998,243

Group Art Unit: 2827

Confirmation No.: 6291

Examiner: Lourdes C. Cruz

Filed: December 03, 2001

For: COMPACT SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF MOUNTING A PLURALITY
OF SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS WITH HIGH DENSITY AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed January 28, 2004, please consider the
following.

REMARKS

In the Office communication dated January 28, 2004, it is alleged that Applicant's Amendment filed August 11, 2003 is not fully responsive, because Applicant allegedly "failed to address the previous objection to the drawing regarding improper cross-hatching" (see Office communication). Applicant respectfully disagrees.

The following remarks are Applicant's response to the allegation set forth in the Office Communication and a Summary of Substance of Examiner Interview conducted on February 20, 2004.

As noted by Applicant's representative during the telephonic Interview with the Examiner conducted on February 20, 2004, the "improper cross-hatching" has been addressed and overcome by the Formal Drawings filed February 15, 2002. Applicant's August 11, 2003 Amendment emphasizes this point at page 10 (pertinent portion is reproduced below for the Examiner's reference):

With regard to the Examiner's objections to the drawings and the specification, these objections are addressed by the amendments to the specification as set forth above, and by the Replacement drawing sheet (Fig. 8) submitted herewith. Also, with regard to the Examiner's objections to the informalities in the drawing figures filed December 3, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits that these informalities have been addressed and overcome by the Formal Drawings filed February 15, 2002. The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm the receipt of and approve these formal drawings (together with the Replacement Drawing Sheet – Fig. 8 submitted herewith).

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During the interview the Examiner confirmed that USPTO did receive the Formal Drawings filed February 15, 2002, and agreed to examine these Formal Drawing to confirm compliance with the cross-hatching guidelines as set forth in the MPEP.

In view of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the allegation that Applicant's Amendment filed August 11, 2003 is not fully responsive, and examiner this Amendment on the merits.

It is believed that no fees are required; however, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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